

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1568 - HB 2225**

March 28, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Tennessee Claims Commission, its staff, and employees of the Division of Claims Administration access to records of child abuse or child sexual abuse to determine if a valid claim has been filed with the Commission.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$30,000/Criminal Injuries  
Compensation Fund**

Assumptions:

- An estimated ten claims per year will be approved with a maximum award of \$3,000 that would otherwise be denied due to a lack of corroborating facts or records.
- The maximum award allowed for pain and suffering for sexual assault claims is \$3,000.
- Most claimants do not request medical or counseling costs.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director